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NORFOLK. VIRGINIA.

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SENATOR JOHN STENNIS. MISSISSIPPI.

WASHINGTON.D.C.

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DEAR SIR.

Wish to sincerely compliment you for your forthright courage and straight thinking as shown by press releases of recent date on the civil rights program of our Tax and Squander Administration. Down through the ages pampered minority groups have swept across the world no less devastatingly than a swarm of locusts, and have very ably developed and used the divide and conquer system for the overthrow of cities states and countries. Our lean backward way of protecting minority groups will eventually lead to our down fall and the destruction of our American way of life and the free enterprise that has built this country to its present greatness. The constitution and the bill of rights were intended to protect American citizens from dangers as known during the early days of the republic, it certainly was never the intention of the writers and signers of those documents to protect and pamper the cancerous growth of minority groups particularly subversive minority groups who by hook or crook and pressure group needling seek to take over by the divide and conquer method as is being done at present. Why do we pamper and excuse the acts of these groups, and at the same time know full well what they are seeking to accomplish. Any ism should be outlawed, communism, facitism, nazism, or any others, they bore from within, using the foolish habit of Americans to smile benignly upon the antics of these minority groups and there never ending activities.

It was a minority that caused this country to embark upon a program of prohibition and brought about a contempt for and disregard of our laws that has never been over come to this day. Incidentally this particular minority group has never stopped boring from within, on its divide and conquer spree. Minority groups benignly pampered have caused the down fall of many countries, the people of Russia after a coup by a minority group transferred themselves from one form of slavery to another, which form some of our foolish people would like to bring over here. Minority groups have also caused the down fall of many other European countries including Germany, Italy, Czechoslovakia, and many others. For the protection of the 146 million people of this country we should ruthlessly stamp out all isms and subversive minority groups, purge ourselves of the filthy system of using minority groups as a stepping stone to political office through voting power. A very active minority group without too much trouble took this great and prolific land away from a considerable number of Indians, using the divide and conquer methods, some not very honest bartering and a lot of rifle balls, and after that look where the poor Indians are today. Any active minority group, with a minimum of expense, an active pressure group, and the divide and conquer system can put these 146 millions of Americans in the same poverty stricken state as the Indians are today. Our tax and squander Administration wishes to perpetuate itself in office by boosting itself upon the shoulders and heads of several minority groups, In this it is being aided and abetted by some of our friends in other parties outside the Democratic party. It is hoped you will continue your aggressive championship of the American people and the George Washington way of life.

Yours very truly.

NORFOLK. S. VIRGINIA.

Norfolk, Virginia.
December 31, 1947

Dear Sir,

As a taxpayer and a voting citizen of the United States, a democracy, with a Government, of the people, by the people, for the people, I ask, - Why do we have a National debt of 258 billions, and what are you doing to decrease it? Why do we have a contemplated budget of 40 billions, and what are you doing about that? Why do we have over two million people on federal pay rolls, what are you doing to stop it?

Why, when we have over 1,600,000 unemployed and millions of loyal Americans without homes, why do you seek to do us a disservice by flooding the country with displaced political refugees, in response to pressure group needling? Stop this bunk for at least five years.

Why do we not have more economy in Government? And what are you doing about it?

Why do our Administration Bureaucrats seek to enslave Americans with rationing and allocations? Why do our Bureaucrats seek to lower the American standard of living by vast exports?

Why do our Bureaucrats and some of our lawmakers spend our money like water?

Why is our tax money spent for purposes not contemplated by the writers of the constitution? Why does our Administration and its Bureaucrats work so diligently for Europe and do nothing for the American people?

Why do we have so much insincerity from our Government?

Why do we not have more honesty emanating from Washington?

Why does our Administration, all of our Bureaucrats and many of our lawmakers think it is their divine duty and right to work for Europe and other foreign lands and un-American to work for the American taxpayer?

Why with so many hundreds of thousands displaced Americans, do we want to flood the country with 1,600,000 so called displaced political refugees, who are mostly fleeing from work.

Why, with common sense indicating coal shortages did our Administration permit export of millions of tons of coal monthly, and what are you doing about that?

Why, with oil shortages indicated last spring did we permit export of oil, sell our tankers to foreign countries, and permit transfer of American tankers and freighters to foreign flag operation for shipping oil to foreign lands from south Atlantic oil ports. Why does our system permit Panama to have such a large merchant marine of mostly American owned vessels, and what if anything are you doing about that?

Why does our Government purchase in competition with the American shopper, of vast stores of food and other natural resources, and cause scarcities and inflation?

Why does our Administration permit export of our resources and food and fuel and machinery? And what if anything are you doing about that?

Why do we call this a Government of the people for the people by the people? When it is a Government of the Bureaucrats, despite the people, for every one except Americans? Why do we have multiple taxation? And what are you doing about that?

Why is this tax and squander program allowed to persist? And what are you doing about it? Why do we not have a reduction in Government agencies, and why does our Administration seek to increase the number in existence? And what are you doing about that?

Who do our four horsemen of the Bureaucrats, Labor, Commerce, Interior, and Agriculture, seek to regiment the American people with various rationing and other bunko formulas? And why dont they work for the Americans who pay the bills? And what are you doing about it?

Why do we not have some good old fashioned hard headed American common sense in our Government? Why is this? The pressure groups high pressure the Administration, the Administration high pressures our Congress, Congress high pressures the Taxpayer, and the Taxpayer gets scarcities, inflation, threats of rationing, and a continual headache from the steady stream of propagandized whoop-de-do from our international do-gooders on the banks of the Potomac. Why? Are you doing anything about it?

Why is it that so many people in public life do not have enough gumption to stand aloof from pressure groups, ignore the next election, and work diligently and honestly to the best of their ability for the American people?

Why do you seek to hamstring the American people with this pressure group sponsored F.E.P.C. Not to mention the fact that the public debt will be increased by the amount of not less than \$350,380.00 per year for wages alone for these people anxious to get on Uncle Sam's pie wagon, plus untold millions annually for administrative expenses...plus not less than III additional non producers on the Government pay rolls when we now have over two million already on it. We want economy not more squandering. Do you stand on your own feet or are you a tool of pressure groups.....

Why not a George Washington plan for the American people? We have Marshal plans, Truman plans, Vandenberg plans, the cabinet four horsemen's plans, every one seems to have plans, but all for the benefit of central Europe and other foreign lands. Why doesn't someone come forward with a George Washington plan for the American taxpayers who pay the bills.....

Yours very truly,

Norfolk 8, Virginia

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March 10, 1948

Civil Rights

[REDACTED]
Norfolk 8, Virginia

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your letter of March 5th. These are indeed difficult times, but I believe that if we all think and work hard at common sense solutions we will pull through and render a real service to our people.

Your advice and counsel are always welcome, and I hope you will continue to favor me with suggestions.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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